Responsibility  
Lesson Plan

I recommend doing this lesson during the first or second week of the quarter. I have used it as my primary focus for the quarter.

**Day 1**: Send home the reading: “Responsibility and Mathematics”  
 I choose not to provide any explanation here. Just let them read it.  
 I also chose to make it only it only 1 page long, students more likely to read  
 ( not class time required)  
Questions: The reading needs some revision, could also be longer.  
 I would love to use some graphics like Skip uses for visual learners

**Day 2:** 1) Read the case study adapted from On Course materials: “The missed test” (5 min)  
 2) Have students individually rank the responsibility (1🡪6 ) (3 min)  
 3) Get into groups of 3 and discuss your rankings and why you chose the following and  
 try to reach consensus: (5 min)  
 a) most responsible  
 b) second most responsible  
 c) least responsible  
 4) Discuss with the large group the rankings (5 min)  
 or  
 Have students write up their 3 choices and include the reasons.

**Day 3:** Brainstorm responsibility for the class  
 1) Individually list what it means to be responsible in this math class. (3 min)  
 2) Get into groups of 3 and discuss your lists, add to them if you missed something  
 ( 5 min)  
 3) Each group shares out 2 responsibilities for the group and instructor writes on board  
 ( 5 min)  
 4) Ask if anything is missing from the list  
 5) Take a picture of the board or ask a note taker to write down the list for you and  
 after class type it up for distribution to the group.  
  
**Day 4:** Writing Assignment 1) Provide students with the brainstormed list created by the group the previous day  
 2) Provide students the guidelines for the writing assignment (a week to complete)